

Dear Redistricting Committee,

My name is Dennis G Deaton and I have lived in District 4 my entire life of 70 years. When looking at the 2 proposed redistricting schemes for my district it is readily apparent that one violates the intent and spirit of the law, while the other, better proposal, does not fix earlier gerrymandering. Our district has already been gerrymandered in the past linking our rural, mostly conservative communities with Eugene. Now the Democrat proposal seeks to split us up and marginalize us further. The Republican plan leaves us tied to the Eugene area but correctly adds Grants Pass and part of Medford as they are actually "communities of Interest" population centers linked to Douglas, Curry, Josephine, and Coos County, unlike Eugene.

That being said, I implore you to do the right thing and follow the redistricting plan as laid out by the Republicans.

Sincerely,

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